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SUBJECT: RESULTS OF DISCUSSIONS WITH ESY GREENVILLE

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1. CONTRACTING OFFICERS PENDLETON AND KIMMEL VISITED ESY GREENVILLE ON NOVEMBER 30 AND DECEMBER 1, 1976, PROCEEDING TO H.B. ZACHRY CO. IN SAN ANTONIO ON DECEMBER 2, 1976.

AS RESULT OF GREENVILLE VISIT, AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED TO PROVIDE SFM WITH 15 SPEED-MONITORING DEVICES KNOWN AS TACHOGRAPHS, ADDITIONAL UNIFORMS FOR PERSONNEL, SIX ADDITIONAL MANUAL TYPEWRITERS, AND SUFFICIENT CARPET/TILE FOR USG COMMUNICATIONS AREA. IN ADDITION, AGREEMENT REACHED IN PHONECON ON NOVEMBER 30 WITH PEARCEY TO REERECT VEHICLE STORAGE BUILDING AS RECOMMENDED REFTEL.

2. FOR BARRY KNAUF: IN ADDITION TO ABOVE, AGREEMENT REACHED ON CONTRACT COSTS OF TDY TEAM. CONTRACT MODIFICATION BEING PREPARED REFLECTING AGREEMENTS. ESY HAS ACCEPTED GOVERNMENT OFFER OF 1/2 MAN FOR PARCEL DELIVERY UNTIL HOLIDAYS, 1/4 MAN THEREAFTER. A SHIPMENT WAS READY FOR RELEASE TO CARRIER ON DECEMBER 1.

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3. ALSO DISCUSSED WAS SYSTEM FOR REGULAR, SYSTEMATIC UPDATE OF AS-BUILT DRAWINGS. REQUEST KNAUF AND WOLFE ASSURE THAT ESY SFM FULLY UNDERSTANDS ITS ROLE IN PROVIDING GREENVILLE DATA ON WHICH TO BASE DRAWING REVISIONS. IDEALLY, SCHEDULE SHOULD BE AGREED UPON FOR SFM INPUTS.

4. UPGRADING OF GUARDS WAS DISCUSSED IN SOME DETAIL. WE CONTINUE TO BE OPPOSED TO THIS FOR THREE PRINCIPAL REASONS: A) WHAT GUARDS ARE BEING ASKED TO DO IS NOT UNIQUE OR UNUSUAL IN ANY GUARD FUNCTION, AND SHOULD HAVE BEEN WITHIN THEIR EXPECTATIONS WHEN HIRED, B) WE HAVE SEEN NO SUBSTANTIVE JUSTIFICATION FOR RAISES AND C) CONSIDERABLE RISK OF GENERATING PAY LEVEL DISSATISFACTION IN OTHER SKILL CATEGORIES OF PURCHASED LABOR.

5. PURPOSE OF ZACHRY TRIP WAS TO SIGN CONTRACT UNDER WHICH ZACHRY WILL PREPARE A FEASIBILITY STUDY ON TIME AND COSTS OF RELOCATING BASE CAMP UNDER SEVERAL DIFFERENT SCENARIOS, FOR PURPOSES OF CONTINGENCY PLANNING. APPEARS ZACHRY WILL MEET COMMITMENT FOR COMPLETION OF STUDY AND PRESENTATION OF RESULTS ON DECEMBER 20. UPON RECEIPT OF FINAL REPORT WILL POUCH COPY TO YOU FOR INFO AND COMMENT.

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